



2015 AUGUST CALENDAR

GEORGES ISLAND RANGER PROGRAMS

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**** All tour times are subject to change. Check in with a ranger once you get on the island.

Defending Boston Harbor	Explore a National Historic Landmark and learn more about prisoners that lived within its granite walls. Join a Park Ranger for an hour long tour of the fort and experience history.
Build A Fort	Building a fort isn't easy! In fact, it took 17 years to build Fort Warren out of granite. Join us for a drop-in program and build your own fort out of giant legos.
Civil War Lawn Games	Learn about the Civil War and the games kids and adults used to play to entertain themselves at the fort. Pick up a fun and easy game of Graces or play with some Hoops. Meet in the parade ground and step back in history! This is a drop-in program taking place over a two hour period.
Kids Civil War Dress-Up	Join a Civil War Soldier or Lady in the parade ground and let your kids play dress-up Civil War style. Kids will be able to put on clothes similar to those worn nearly 150 yrs ago and learn a little bit about history while they are doing it! This is a drop-in program taking place over a two hour period.
Vintage Baseball	What better place to walk a historic ballgame than inside the walls of a Civil War fort on Georges Island. Come out and watch two teams play against one another while adhering to rules set in the Civil War.
Rock the Fort!	Bring your favorite snacks and a picnic blanket for a unique concert experience. With Fort Warren in the background and all of Boston Harbor in front of you, Georges Island is the best spot to take in this summer concert series.
Beach and Below	Have you ever wondered what is lurking in the tide pools of Boston Harbor? Join the New England Aquarium for a hands-on demonstration of what is making a home in our waters.
Living History Day	Join the Commonwealth Vintage Dancers as they re-enact the historic dances of the Civil War at Fort Warren. Members of the MA 54 th Regiment will set up tents and drill in the parade ground and Dr. Charles McGill will lead walking tours discussing his imprisonment as a Civil War doctor.
Living History	Dr. McGill tended to both union soldiers and confederate prisoners during his incarceration at Fort Warren. Join Paul Baressi as he re-enacts Charles McGill's time during his stay on Georges Island.
Playdates!	Bring the kids out for a family-friendly concert that will get your little ones up and moving about. Kidcasso will at the fort to lead kid-friendly arts and crafts.
Storming the Fort!	An interactive tour of Fort Warren especially for kids!